



The King and the bold Sailor.

COME all ye Scots and Spaniards,
 who live by tuck of drum;
 I'll tell you of a rober who on the seas are
 he sent a letter to our king, (found, They sailed up, so did they down,
 In the 5th of January and nothing could they spy,
 to see if he would take him in, Until they came to the same river,
 For five hundred tun of gold. that captain Weir did ly,
 to see if he would take him in, You ly you ly a lurking,
 For five hundred tun of gold. her on the seas and wait;
 No no says our king, That merchant ships can have no trade,
 for it must not be so, as they have done before.
 First beguile the wyllie Turk, You ly you ly says capt Weir,
 and then the king of Spain, to loud's as I hear you ly,
 and how can he prove true to us, I never robbed an English ship,
 since he prov'd false to them. an English ship but three,
 and how can he prove true to us, But for your worthy Scotsmen.
 since he prov'd false to them. I love them ever still,
 away, away says captain Weir, Because they are countrymen,
 let us to the seas again, I'll never do them ill.
 To see what victory we can have, But for your double Dutcheffs,
 over France and over Spain. I'll sink you in the main;
 Away, &c. Your hundred and twenty mariners,
 They sailed up so did they down, will not bring you back again. your, &c.
 and nothing could they spy, The fight began at 6 o'clock,
 at length they spy'd a ship in a May morning to eight at night,
 was sailing to the east. Till all the Rainbows balls were spent
 Well cloathed with silks and satins, and then she took her flight to, &c.
 and fine things of the best Its one for one says capt. Weir,
 They robbed her and scrubbed her, I do not value you a pin;
 and left her little thing, and if you be brass in the outside,
 The robbers of their riches, I am as good steel within. and, &c.
 bad them go home and tell their king, This took our noble Rainbow,
 the robbers. &c. and took our wings and flew
 Their king was very angry Full sixty brazen pieces,
 and much displeased it for, well knocked on our bow. this, &c.
 That merchant ships could have no trade Go home go home says captain Weir,
 as they had done before. and &c. and tell your king from me,
 The king has built a worthy ship, If he lives king upon dry land
 and a worthy ship of fame; I shall live king at sea!
 The Rainbow as you called her, If he lives king upon dry land
 and the Rainbow was her name. and &c. I shall live king at sea.
 They rigged her and strigged her,